BURSLEM ST PAUL (?1828-....)

An additional church in the later English style, dedicated to St. Paul, and capable of holding 2000 persons, was erected by the Parliamentary Commissioners, in 1831, at an expense of £10,000, towards which £2000 were contributed by the parishioners and others: it stands near Longport, and has a cemetery of three acres. The living is a district perpetual curacy; net income, £109, with a house; patron, the Rector of Burslem. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848]

St Paul's church stands in a cemetery of three acres, between Burslem, Longport, and Dalehall. It is a large and handsome Gothic edifice, with a lofty tower. The first stone was laid 24th June 1828 and the fabric was completed by the close of 1830. The perpetual curacy is in the patronage of the rector of Burslem, and incumbency of the Rev PB Ellis, B.A. [WHITE (1851)]

St Paul's originally formed a district chapelry to St John, Burslem, comprising Longport and Dale Hall. It was created an ecclesiastical parish on 24th January 1845. [GENUKI]

Parish History

In **1828** the parochial chapelry of **BURSLEM ST PAUL** was formed from part (Longport and Dale Hall) of **BURSLEM ST JOHN**. On **24 Jan 1845** it was made an independent parish.

In 1881 the parish of **TUNSTALL ST MARY** was formed from parts of **TUNSTALL CHRIST CHURCH** and **BURSLEM ST PAUL**.

Description of Church

The church, in Church Square, was built in 1828-30 (largely at the expense of the Parliamentary Commissioners) to designs by *Lewis Vulliamy* and consecrated on 19 Jan 1831.

Type of incumbent

Perpetual Curate	1828-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Rector of Burslem St John

Parish Registers

The register of St Paul, Burslem, commences in 1831. The original registers for the period 1831-1937 (Bapts), 1845-1951 (Mar) & 1831-1958 (Bur), and Banns for the period 1845-1966 are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts, 1831-1869 (with gaps 1859-60 & 1868) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. There are no marriages in the BTs. [GENUKI]

Bells

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Special References

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Principal Clergy

►**Thomas Nunns c1800-1854** **1828-1832**
b c1800 Lancs
d 27 Dec 1854
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 28 Jun 1819 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1819
(Scholar) 1820
(B.A.) 1823
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 8 Aug 1824
(Stipendiary Curate, Birmingham St Paul) 8 Aug 1824-....
- (licensed) 8 Aug 1824 & 31 Jul 1825
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 31 Jul 1825
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1828-Apr 1832
- (presented by the Rector of Burslem St John)
(Stipendiary Curate, Birmingham St Martin) 10 Nov 1832
(Perpetual Curate, Birmingham St Bartholomew) 1833-43
- (licensed) 29 May 1835
(M.A.) 1834
(Perpetual Curate, Leeds St Paul, Yorks) 1844-5
(Vicar, Leeds Holy Trinity, York) 1846-d
(author, sermons)
chn: [2 sons] (at Cambridge)

►**Robert Mayor e1800-....** **1832-1833**
(Stipendiary Curate, Harborough Magna, Warwicks)
- (licensed) 11 Jan 1831
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) Apr 1832
- (presented by the Rector of Burslem St John)
- (appointed) Apr 1832 [WARD'S STOKE-UPON-TRENT 252]

►**John Noble 1804-1875** **1833-????**
b 15 Apr 1804 *son of John Noble (Vicar of Frisby, Leics)*
d 15 Nov 1875
(educated at Leicester under Mr Davies)
(educated at Oakham under Dr Doncaster)
(admitted pensioner at Sidney, Cambridge) 6 Apr 1822 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1822
(B.A.) 1826
(ordained deacon) 1827
(ordained priest) 1828
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) Oct 1833-????
- (presented by the Rector of Burslem St John)
- (appointed) Oct 1833 [WARD'S STOKE-UPON-TRENT 252]
(Perpetual Curate, Wrenbury, Cheshire) 1845-9
(Rector, Nether Broughton, Leics) 1850-75
chn: Humphrey Noble b 27 Jan 1836 Burslem [see VENN]
Charles Simeon Noble b 6 Feb 1839 Burslem [see VENN]
Robert Noble b 11 May 1842 Burslem [see VENN]

►Philip Brabazon Ellis 1806-1861 **????-1861**
b 8 May 1806 co Louth, Ireland *son of Arthur Ellis and Jane (Brabazon)*
m Mary Nimmo
d 5 Jul 1861 Burslem; i Burslem
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) ????-d
- (presented by the Rector of Burslem St John)
- (appointed) ????
chn: Mary Nimmo Ellis c 19 Jul 1840 Burslem St Paul
Brabazon Wood Ellis c 1 Oct 1843 Burslem St Paul
John James Robinson Dent Bell Ellis b 14 Mar 1845 Burslem
Hyacinth D'Arcy Ellis c 23 Feb 1847 Burslem St Paul
Agnes Ellis c 9 May 1848 Burslem St Paul
Hercules Anthony Ellis c 26 Sep 1849 Burslem St Paul
Sophia Antoniette Ellis c 17 Aug 1851 Burslem St Paul
George Ellis c 10 Dec 1853 Burslem St Paul
Frederick Wade Ellis c 25 May 1856 Burslem St John
Alexander Ellis
Hugh Stowell Ellis
Arthur Ellis

►John Edward White c1806-?1879 **1861-1864**
b c1806 *son of John White "pleader"*
(aged 14, admitted at Trinity College, Dublin) 16 Oct 1820
(B.A.) 1825
(M.A.)
(Minister, St Pancras Fitzroy Chapel) 1851-4
(Secretary to the Irish Society of London) 1851-4
(incorporated at Cambridge) 1856 [VENN]
(Stipendiary Curate, Guestingthorpe, Essex) 1859-61
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1861-4
- (presented by the Rector of Burslem St John)
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Chatham St Paul) 1864-79

►Charles O'Neill Pratt 1812-1872 **1864-1872**
b 3 Oct 1812 *son of William Henry Pratt (Vicar of Randalstown, co Monaghan) 1770-1857*
and (his 1st wife) Maria daughter of Isaac Corry and Mary (Pollock)
m Elizabeth Court
d 24 May 1872
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.) 1836
(ordained deacon by Down & Connor) 1836
(ordained priest by Kildare) 1837
(M.A.) 1842
(Stipendiary Curate, Macclesfield Christ Churech)
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1864-72
- (presented by the Rector of Burslem St John)
(author, religious)
[SIMMS*]
chn: William Barrow Pratt unm.; (clerk)
Sophia Elizabeth Roylance Pratt m 22 Apr 1880 Durham St Cuthbert: Archbold Lake Aspinall; d 31 Sep 1889

►John Deacon Massingham c1826-1882 **1872-1882**
b c1826
d *aged 56* cMay 1882 Chelsea RD
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.) 1851
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1851
(Stipendiary Curate, Derby All Saints) 1851-3

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1852
(Vicar, Derby St Paul) 1853-63
(M.A.) 1854
(Vicar, Warrington St Paul, Lancs) 1863-72
(LL.D. & LL.D.) 1867
(B.D. & D.D.) 1869
(Vicar, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1872-1882
- (presented by the Rector of Burslem St John)
(author, religious)

►John Malcolm Alexander Graham 1851-.... 1882-1901
b cMay 1851 Thanet RD, Kent *3rd son of John Graham of Margate, Kent clerk*
(aged 20, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 14 Oct 1871
(B.A.) 1875
(M.A.) 1878
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1878
(Stipendiary Curate, Newcastle St George, Staffs) 1878-82
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1879
(Vicar, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1882-1901
- (presented by the Rector of Burslem St John)
(Vicar, Shrewton-cum-Maddington, Wilts) 1901-8
(Vicar, Trentham, Staffs) 1908-p1929
(Archdeacon, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 1908-
(Prebendary, Lichfield Bobenhull) 1909-

►William Mitchell Probert 1857-1930 1901-1904
b cNov 1857 Berwick RD
d *aged 73* 1930 Hackney RD, London
(at St Bees Theological College)
(ordained deacon by York) 1887
(ordained priest by York) 1888
(Vicar, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1901-4

►Hyma Henry Redgrave c1860-1958 1904-1913
b c1860
d aged 98 1958 Norwich RD
(Associate, King's College, London) 1895
(at Durham University)
(ordained deacon by Colchester) 1899
(ordained priest by Lichfield) St Albans) 1890
(ordained deacon by St Albans) 1889
(ordained priest by St Albans) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St James, Staffs) 1896-8
(B.A.) 1903
(Vicar, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1904-13
(M.A.) 1906

1913-1919

►Peter William Edwards c1889-.... 1919-....
(at St Aidan's Theological College)
(ordained deacon by St Albans) 1909
(ordained priest by St Alabns) 1910
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem [? St Paul], Staffs) 1912-6
(Vicar, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1919-

....-1928

►**John William Hartshorne c1902-....** **1928-1933**
(at London College of Divinity) 1919
(at St John's College, Durham)
(B.A.) 1923
(M.A.) 1927
(ordained deacon by Exeter) 1922
(ordained priest by Exeter) 1923
(Vicar, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1928-33

►**Percy Edward Henthorn Stott 1895-....** **1933-1935**
b cAug 1895 Nottingham RD
(at Bishop Wilson Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Sodor & Man) 1927
(ordained priest by Sodor & man) 1928
(Vicar, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1933-5

►**Ronald William Cartmel c1902-....** **1936-1945**
(at University College, Durham)
(B.A.) 1924
(at Ridley Hall, Cambridge)
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 1926
(Stipendiary Curate, Reading St John) 1926-8
(ordained priest by Oxford) 1927
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St Luke, Staffs) 1928-36
(Vicar, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1936-45
(Rector, Aldridge, Staffs) 1945-p1966

►**William Alfred Jones c1923-....** **1945-1949**
(at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford)
(ordained deacon by London) 1943
(ordained priest by London) 1944
(Vicar, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1945-9

Assistant Clergy

►**Richard Stedman Arnold c1835-1921** **1859-1861**
b c1835 *2nd son of Frederick Arnold of Cheltenham clerk 1796-1873 and Jane Sarah Mary*
(Piggott)
d *aged 87* 1921 Pershore RD, Worcs
(admitted pensioner at Corpus Christi, Cambridge) 3 Jul 1857 [VENN]
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1859
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem, Staffs) 1859-61
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1860
(Stipendiary Curate, Ferry Fryston, Yorks) 1861-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Gateshead St Mary, Durhams) 1864-71
(Stipendiary Curate, Brimington, Derbys) 1871-4
(aged 39, matriculated from St Alban Hall, Oxford) 3 Jun 1874
(B.A.) 1879
(M.A., Merton College, Oxford) 1881
(Stipendiary Curate, Westbourne, Sussex) 1876-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Suckley, Worcs) 1877-82
(Rector, Grafton Flyford, Worcs) 1882-d

►**Robert Haire c1841-....** **1875-1877**
(at King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia)
(B.A.)

(ordained deacon by Nova Scotia) 1865
(ordained priest by Nova Scotia) 1866
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1875-7
- [CROCKFORD (1906) make him Perpetual Curate, ? in error]

►John Birch c1836-.... **1878-1881**
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1860
(Stipendiary Curate, Lower Gornal, Staffs) 1860-8
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1861
(Chaplain, Holly Hall, Dudley, Worcs) 1868-75
(Stipendiary Curate, Bilston St Leonard, Staffs) 1875-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1878-81
(Vicar, Wednesfield St Thomas, Staffs) 1881-1915
[X CROCKFORD 1920]

►Charles Morgan Watling c1854-.... **1878-1880**
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1878
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1878-80
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1879

►Alexander William Oliphant Murray c1855-.... **1881-1882**
(at Worcester College, Oxford)
(B.A.)
(M.A.)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1879
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1880
(Stipendiary Curate, Stafford Christ Church) 1880-1
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1881-2

►John Arthur Panter c1849-1922 **1881-1882**
b c1849 Fulham, Middx
m Charlotte Adelaide Mary .....; (aged 45, b ----- London) 1901 C
d *aged 73* 15 Apr 1922 Bishopsteignton, Devon
(admitted pensioner at Clare, Cambridge) 15 Oct 1867 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1867
(B.A.) 1871
(ordained deacon by Worcester) 1873
(M.A.) 1874
(ordained priest) 1874
(Assistant Master, Malvern College, Worcs) 1871-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Christ Church Chesham, Bucks) 1875-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Wellington, Soms) 1876-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Tipton St Martin, in charge, Tipton St Luke, Staffs) 1879-81
- (aged 32, b Fulham, of 8 Horseley Road, Tipton "Mission Curate Great Bridge") 1881 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1881-2
(Vicar, Wellington St George, Salop) 1882-1903
- (aged 52, b Fulham, Middx, of "The Vicarage", St George's, "Clergyman. Church of England") 1901 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Everton-cum-Tetworth, Beds and Hunts) 1903-10
(Stipendiary Curate, Kilsby, Northants) 1910-13
(Rector, Lillington, Dorset) 1913-20
(Rector, Beer-Hackett, Dorset) 1919-20
(in retirement of Bishopsteignton, Devon)
chn: John Hubert ?Slinger Panter (aged 4m, b Tipton) 1881 C
Louisa G. Panter (aged 11, b St George's) 1901 C
Juliam M. Panter (aged 9, b St George's) 1901 C

►**William Parker Stamper c1859-....** **1883-1884**
(at St Aidan's Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1883
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1883-4
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1884

►**James Lewthwaite Vincent c1860-....** **1884-187**
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1884
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1884-7
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1885
(Stipendiary Curate, Leek St Luke, Staffs) 1887-92

►**Norman Conolly Robertson c1860-....** **1884-1887**
(at Lichfeld Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1884
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1884-7
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1885

►**Francis Morgan Dean c1854-....** **1887-1901**
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.)
(M.A.)
(ordained deacon by Ossory) 1877
(ordained priest by Ossory) 1879
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1887-1901

►**Henry Venn Stuart 1864-1933** **1887-1891**
b 8 Aug 1864 Harrow *yst son of James Stuart of Sudbury Hill House, Harrow merchant*
m 10 Oct 1904 Marguerite Evelyn 3rd dau of Charles James Bird of Buckhurst Hill clerk
d 12 Jan 1933
(educated at Harrow)
(admitted at Caius, Cambridge) 1 Oct 1883 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1883
(scholar) 1884-6
(B.A.) 1886
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1887
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem [? St Paul], Staffs) 1887-91
- (aged 26, unm., boarding in Burslem St Paul "clerk in holy orders") 1891 C
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1888
(M.A.) 1890
(Vicar, Wolverhampton St James, Staffs) 1891-5
(Vicar, Cannock, Staffs) 1895-1903
(Rector, Stoke-upon-Trent St Peter, Staffs) 1903-1924
- (presented by Lichfield)
- (instituted) 1903
(said to be "A devoted worker amongst the industrial population of Burslem and Stoke-upon-Trent")
(Prebendary, Lichfield Ufton Cantoris) 1905-24
(Select Preacher) 1906
(D.D.) 1924
(Dean, Carlisle) 1924-d

►**George Beardoe Bardsley 1868-....** **1891-1895**
c 20 Jan 1868 Karachi Mission Church son of Joseph Wareing Bardsley of Karachi, Sindh, India
(educated at York St Peter)

(educated at York Commercial College)
(admitted pensioner at Corpus Christi, Cambridge) 1 Oct 1887 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1887
(B.A.) 1890
(ordained deacon by Beverley *pro* Lichfield) 1891
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1891-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1892
(Stipendiary Curate, Whitwell, Derbys) 1895-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Sneyd, Staffs) 1897-1908
(Stipendiary Curate, Tunstall St Mary, Staffs) 1908-13
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Tunstall St Chad, Staffs) 1913-23
(Vicar, Wolverhampton St Stephen, Staffs) 1923-33
(licence to officiate at Market Drayton, Salop) 1933-7
(in retirement of 17 Beech House Road, East Croydon) 1938

►Alfred Edward Hills Stanham 1866-.... **1891-1900**
b 5 Dec 1866 Islington *son of Louis Stanham clerk of 15 Milner Square, Islington, London and Anna (.....)*
(educated at Merchant Taylors)
(admitted pensioner at Corpus Christi, Cambridge) 1 Oct 1887
(matriculated) Michs 1887
(B.A.) 1891
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1891
(ordained priest) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1891-1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Kingswinford Holy Trinity, Staffs) 1900-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Paddington St Simon, London) 1903-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Greenwich St Peter) 1907-8,
(Stipendiary Curate, Bramford-cum-Burstall, Suffolk) 1908-10
(Stipendiary Curate, Caverswall, Staffs) 1910-2
(Vicar, Longnor, Salop) 1912-27
(Vicar, Ilam, Staffs) 1927-39
(M.A.) 1934
(in retirement of "Ilam", Poole Road, Wimborne, Dorset)

►Charles Ernest Cope c1876-.... **1900-1902**
(at Wadham, Oxford)
(B.A.)
(M.A.)
(at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1900-2
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1901
(Stipendiary Curate, Newcastle St George, Staffs) 1902-p1906

►James Arthur Price 1873-1922 **1900-1902**
b 22 Jan 1873 Summerhill, Wrexham *son of James Price*
d *aged 49* 16 Oct 1922; i Coseley; M.I. [below]
(admitted pensioner at Queens College, Cambridge) Oct 1894 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1894
(B.A.) 1897
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1898
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Paul, Staffs) 1898-1900
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1899
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1900-2
(M.A.) 1901
(Stipendiary Curate, Hanley St Jude, Staffs) 1902-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Cannock, Staffs) 1903-6
(Vicar, Longnor, Staffs) 1906-12
(Vicar, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs) 1912-d

(Coseley Christ Church) In loving memory of the Rev. James A. Price, R.D. For ten years Vicar of this Parish, who departed this life, October 16th, 1922, aged 49 years. R.I.P.

►**William David Jones c1879-....** **1905-....**
(at St Aidan's Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lincon) 1903
(Stipendiary Curate, Scunthorpe, Lincs) 1903-5
(ordained priest by Lincoln) 1904
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1905-....

►**Thomas Dean Lawton 1863-1946** **1909-1915**
b cAug 1863 Macclesfield RD
d *aged 83* 1946 Macclesfield RD
(at Sarum Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Manchester) 1903
(Stipendiary Curate, Audenshaw, Lancs) 1903-8
(ordained priest by Manchester) 1905
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1909-15
(Stipendiary Curate, Bushbury-cum-Essington, Staffs) 1916-20
(Vicar, Brown Edge, Staffs) 1920-44
(in retirement of "Oriel", Ecton Avenue, Macclesfield)

►**Peter William Edwards c1889-....** **1912-1916**
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem [? St Paul], Staffs) 1912-6
[see above]